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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] OLL 25X1
FROM: [] ALA/MCD/CA 25X1
SUBJECT: Briefing for Senate Select Intelligence
Committee Staffers

1. On 20 ^{Jan} February, [] 25X1
[] of the Central America Branch briefed Senate Intelligence 25X1
Committee staffers Peter Sullivan and Gary Schmidt. [] 25X1
of the Mexico Branch (ALA) and [] of Legislative 25X1
Liaison were also present.

2. The staff members were principally interested in
comparing our estimates on Cuban and other Communist Bloc
presence in Nicaragua with statements made on these subjects in
the Kissinger committee report and by Dr. Kissinger in a
statement to the press. There were some small discrepancies
between our information and the public statement, but the
staffers stated that the report itself corresponded to our
estimate of the Cuban presence. [] cautioned that our 25X1
judgments can not be taken as criticisms of the report, and the
staffers indicated they understood that point.

3. Questions were also asked about the status of the
Salvadoran insurgent presence in Nicaragua and arms resupply to
the guerrillas.

4. The discussion was cordial, and both Mr. Schmidt and Mr.
Sullivan appeared satisfied that their questions had been fully
answered.

5. No further action is required.

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